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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

AFS Classified Segment Manager,
Advanced Development Division, ESG/FBIS

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SUBJECT: Implementation Proposal, JPRS Books

REFERENCE: Your 29 February Memo, Same Subject

1. The implementation proposal in your memo appears to require effort on the part of OIR and OIT but has little impact on AFS.

2. AFS is communicating with OIT via a SNADS interface which carries two AFS incoming products (MHF Traffic, VM/AIM Mail) and two outgoing products (VM/AIM Mail, FBIS Products to SAFE). On the outgoing side, AFS will package the products as detailed in the AFS/OIT Interface Control Document (ICD).

3. What happens to the FBIS Products to SAFE after they leave AFS is OIT's responsibility. Our present understanding is that OIT plans to accept the products but do nothing with them until such time as a link to the Northside Center is established. If, as the reference suggests, OIR wishes to receive the products by VM/AIM or some other vehicle, OIT would supply that routing.

4. AFS intends to send JPRS, Trends and other AD Hoc Reports to SAFE. These reports will not be grouped in any particular order but will be transmitted in FIFO order as they are produced. JPRS reports average about ten a day - approximately five megabytes of data.

5. The operational date of the FBIS Products to SAFE capability is not certain at this time. FBIS has suspended all work on the AFS/OIT Interface until the AFS/OIT ICD is approved by OIT. Our contractor has estimated that the SAFE capability will be delivered nine months from turn-on of work.

6. Re action items in reference:

a. As stated above, FBIS intends to turn on the data flow of FBIS Products to SAFE nine months from OIT approval of the ICD. Procedures for delivering via VM/AIM would be an OIT decision.

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b. JPRS reports are not classified. FBIS would leave to OIR discretion who has access to the OIR Database. AFS has no plans to access any external database.

7. I have no objection to being the FBIS point of contact for your discussions. I would like to point out that we are now in the testing phase of AFS and changes or modifications to the system would be difficult to implement.



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